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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

15 ILCS 335/2	from Ch. 124, par. 22
15 ILCS 335/4	from Ch. 124, par. 24
15 ILCS 335/7	from Ch. 124, par. 27
15 ILCS 335/8	from Ch. 124, par. 28
15 ILCS 335/9	from Ch. 124, par. 29
625 ILCS 5/6-115	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-115
625 ILCS 5/6-119	from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-119
625 ILCS 5/6-122 new	

Amends the Illinois Identification Card Act. Provides that whenever any application for an identification card is accompanied by a fee, and the application is refused or rejected prior to a review of the applicant's eligibility for the card, the fee shall be returned to the applicant. Provides for the expedited issuance of Illinois Identification Cards, and the fees to be charged by the Secretary of State for expedited issuance. Provides that the Secretary of State shall restrict the issuance of multiple Illinois Identification Cards and Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Cards to 3 per year and 10 total for the life of an individual, with discretion to grant exceptions to those limits. Provides for the expiration and renewal of Illinois Identification Cards and Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Cards. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides for the expiration of driver's licenses to non-U.S. citizens. Provides for the expedited issuance of driver's licenses, and the fees to be charged by the Secretary for expedited issuance. Provides that whenever any application for a driver's license or permit is accompanied by a fee, and the application is refused or rejected prior to a review of the applicant's eligibility for the license or permit, the fee shall be returned to the applicant. Effective January 1, 2016.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning the Secretary of State.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Identification Card Act is amended
5 by changing Sections 2, 4, 7, 8, and 9 as follows:

6 (15 ILCS 335/2) (from Ch. 124, par. 22)

7 Sec. 2. Administration and powers and duties of the
8 Administrator.

9 (a) The Secretary of State is the Administrator of this
10 Act, and he is charged with the duty of observing,
11 administering and enforcing the provisions of this Act.

12 (b) The Secretary is vested with the powers and duties for
13 the proper administration of this Act as follows:

14 1. He shall organize the administration of this Act as
15 he may deem necessary and appoint such subordinate
16 officers, clerks and other employees as may be necessary.

17 2. From time to time, he may make, amend or rescind
18 rules and regulations as may be in the public interest to
19 implement the Act.

20 3. He may prescribe or provide suitable forms as
21 necessary, including such forms as are necessary to
22 establish that an applicant for an Illinois Person with a
23 Disability Identification Card is a "disabled person" as

1 defined in Section 4A of this Act, and establish that an
2 applicant for a State identification card is a "homeless
3 person" as defined in Section 1A of this Act.

4 4. He may prepare under the seal of the Secretary of
5 State certified copies of any records utilized under this
6 Act and any such certified copy shall be admissible in any
7 proceeding in any court in like manner as the original
8 thereof.

9 5. Records compiled under this Act shall be maintained
10 for 6 years, but the Secretary may destroy such records
11 with the prior approval of the State Records Commission.

12 6. He shall examine and determine the genuineness,
13 regularity and legality of every application filed with him
14 under this Act, and he may in all cases investigate the
15 same, require additional information or proof or
16 documentation from any applicant.

17 7. He shall require the payment of all fees prescribed
18 in this Act, and all such fees received by him shall be
19 placed in the Road Fund of the State treasury except as
20 otherwise provided in Section 12 of this Act. Whenever any
21 application to the Secretary for an identification card
22 under this Act is accompanied by any fee, as required by
23 law, and such application is refused or rejected prior to a
24 review of the applicant's eligibility for the
25 identification card, the fee shall be returned to the
26 applicant. If the application is denied after a review of

1 eligibility, which may include facial recognition
2 comparison and social security number verification, the
3 applicant shall not be entitled to a refund of any fees
4 paid.

5 (Source: P.A. 96-183, eff. 7-1-10; 97-1064, eff. 1-1-13.)

6 (15 ILCS 335/4) (from Ch. 124, par. 24)

7 Sec. 4. Identification Card.

8 (a) The Secretary of State shall issue a standard Illinois
9 Identification Card to any natural person who is a resident of
10 the State of Illinois who applies for such card, or renewal
11 thereof, or who applies for a standard Illinois Identification
12 Card upon release as a committed person on parole, mandatory
13 supervised release, aftercare release, final discharge, or
14 pardon from the Department of Corrections or Department of
15 Juvenile Justice by submitting an identification card issued by
16 the Department of Corrections or Department of Juvenile Justice
17 under Section 3-14-1 or Section 3-2.5-70 of the Unified Code of
18 Corrections, together with the prescribed fees. No
19 identification card shall be issued to any person who holds a
20 valid foreign state identification card, license, or permit
21 unless the person first surrenders to the Secretary of State
22 the valid foreign state identification card, license, or
23 permit. The card shall be prepared and supplied by the
24 Secretary of State and shall include a photograph and signature
25 or mark of the applicant. However, the Secretary of State may

1 provide by rule for the issuance of Illinois Identification
2 Cards without photographs if the applicant has a bona fide
3 religious objection to being photographed or to the display of
4 his or her photograph. The Illinois Identification Card may be
5 used for identification purposes in any lawful situation only
6 by the person to whom it was issued. As used in this Act,
7 "photograph" means any color photograph or digitally produced
8 and captured image of an applicant for an identification card.
9 As used in this Act, "signature" means the name of a person as
10 written by that person and captured in a manner acceptable to
11 the Secretary of State.

12 (a-5) If an applicant for an identification card has a
13 current driver's license or instruction permit issued by the
14 Secretary of State, the Secretary may require the applicant to
15 utilize the same residence address and name on the
16 identification card, driver's license, and instruction permit
17 records maintained by the Secretary. The Secretary may
18 promulgate rules to implement this provision.

19 (a-10) If the applicant is a judicial officer as defined in
20 Section 1-10 of the Judicial Privacy Act or a peace officer,
21 the applicant may elect to have his or her office or work
22 address listed on the card instead of the applicant's residence
23 or mailing address. The Secretary may promulgate rules to
24 implement this provision. For the purposes of this subsection
25 (a-10), "peace officer" means any person who by virtue of his
26 or her office or public employment is vested by law with a duty

1 to maintain public order or to make arrests for a violation of
2 any penal statute of this State, whether that duty extends to
3 all violations or is limited to specific violations.

4 (a-15) The Secretary of State may provide for an expedited
5 process for the issuance of an Illinois Identification Card.
6 The Secretary shall charge an additional fee for the expedited
7 issuance of an Illinois Identification Card, to be set by rule,
8 not to exceed \$75. All fees collected by the Secretary for
9 expedited Illinois Identification Card service shall be
10 deposited into the Secretary of State Special Services Fund.
11 The Secretary may adopt rules regarding the eligibility,
12 process, and fee for an expedited Illinois Identification Card.
13 If the Secretary of State determines that the volume of
14 expedited identification card requests received on a given day
15 exceeds the ability of the Secretary to process those requests
16 in an expedited manner, the Secretary may decline to provide
17 expedited services, and the additional fee for the expedited
18 service shall be refunded to the applicant.

19 (b) The Secretary of State shall issue a special Illinois
20 Identification Card, which shall be known as an Illinois Person
21 with a Disability Identification Card, to any natural person
22 who is a resident of the State of Illinois, who is a person
23 with a disability as defined in Section 4A of this Act, who
24 applies for such card, or renewal thereof. No Illinois Person
25 with a Disability Identification Card shall be issued to any
26 person who holds a valid foreign state identification card,

1 license, or permit unless the person first surrenders to the
2 Secretary of State the valid foreign state identification card,
3 license, or permit. The Secretary of State shall charge no fee
4 to issue such card. The card shall be prepared and supplied by
5 the Secretary of State, and shall include a photograph and
6 signature or mark of the applicant, a designation indicating
7 that the card is an Illinois Person with a Disability
8 Identification Card, and shall include a comprehensible
9 designation of the type and classification of the applicant's
10 disability as set out in Section 4A of this Act. However, the
11 Secretary of State may provide by rule for the issuance of
12 Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Cards without
13 photographs if the applicant has a bona fide religious
14 objection to being photographed or to the display of his or her
15 photograph. If the applicant so requests, the card shall
16 include a description of the applicant's disability and any
17 information about the applicant's disability or medical
18 history which the Secretary determines would be helpful to the
19 applicant in securing emergency medical care. If a mark is used
20 in lieu of a signature, such mark shall be affixed to the card
21 in the presence of two witnesses who attest to the authenticity
22 of the mark. The Illinois Person with a Disability
23 Identification Card may be used for identification purposes in
24 any lawful situation by the person to whom it was issued.

25 The Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Card
26 may be used as adequate documentation of disability in lieu of

1 a physician's determination of disability, a determination of
2 disability from a physician assistant who has been delegated
3 the authority to make this determination by his or her
4 supervising physician, a determination of disability from an
5 advanced practice nurse who has a written collaborative
6 agreement with a collaborating physician that authorizes the
7 advanced practice nurse to make this determination, or any
8 other documentation of disability whenever any State law
9 requires that a disabled person provide such documentation of
10 disability, however an Illinois Person with a Disability
11 Identification Card shall not qualify the cardholder to
12 participate in any program or to receive any benefit which is
13 not available to all persons with like disabilities.
14 Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, an Illinois Person
15 with a Disability Identification Card, or evidence that the
16 Secretary of State has issued an Illinois Person with a
17 Disability Identification Card, shall not be used by any person
18 other than the person named on such card to prove that the
19 person named on such card is a disabled person or for any other
20 purpose unless the card is used for the benefit of the person
21 named on such card, and the person named on such card consents
22 to such use at the time the card is so used.

23 An optometrist's determination of a visual disability
24 under Section 4A of this Act is acceptable as documentation for
25 the purpose of issuing an Illinois Person with a Disability
26 Identification Card.

1 When medical information is contained on an Illinois Person
2 with a Disability Identification Card, the Office of the
3 Secretary of State shall not be liable for any actions taken
4 based upon that medical information.

5 (c) The Secretary of State shall provide that each original
6 or renewal Illinois Identification Card or Illinois Person with
7 a Disability Identification Card issued to a person under the
8 age of 21 shall be of a distinct nature from those Illinois
9 Identification Cards or Illinois Person with a Disability
10 Identification Cards issued to individuals 21 years of age or
11 older. The color designated for Illinois Identification Cards
12 or Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Cards for
13 persons under the age of 21 shall be at the discretion of the
14 Secretary of State.

15 (c-1) Each original or renewal Illinois Identification
16 Card or Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Card
17 issued to a person under the age of 21 shall display the date
18 upon which the person becomes 18 years of age and the date upon
19 which the person becomes 21 years of age.

20 (c-3) The General Assembly recognizes the need to identify
21 military veterans living in this State for the purpose of
22 ensuring that they receive all of the services and benefits to
23 which they are legally entitled, including healthcare,
24 education assistance, and job placement. To assist the State in
25 identifying these veterans and delivering these vital services
26 and benefits, the Secretary of State is authorized to issue

1 Illinois Identification Cards and Illinois Person with a
2 Disability Identification Cards with the word "veteran"
3 appearing on the face of the cards. This authorization is
4 predicated on the unique status of veterans. The Secretary may
5 not issue any other identification card which identifies an
6 occupation, status, affiliation, hobby, or other unique
7 characteristics of the identification card holder which is
8 unrelated to the purpose of the identification card.

9 (c-5) Beginning on or before July 1, 2015, the Secretary of
10 State shall designate a space on each original or renewal
11 identification card where, at the request of the applicant, the
12 word "veteran" shall be placed. The veteran designation shall
13 be available to a person identified as a veteran under
14 subsection (b) of Section 5 of this Act who was discharged or
15 separated under honorable conditions.

16 (d) The Secretary of State may issue a Senior Citizen
17 discount card, to any natural person who is a resident of the
18 State of Illinois who is 60 years of age or older and who
19 applies for such a card or renewal thereof. The Secretary of
20 State shall charge no fee to issue such card. The card shall be
21 issued in every county and applications shall be made available
22 at, but not limited to, nutrition sites, senior citizen centers
23 and Area Agencies on Aging. The applicant, upon receipt of such
24 card and prior to its use for any purpose, shall have affixed
25 thereon in the space provided therefor his signature or mark.

26 (e) The Secretary of State, in his or her discretion, may

1 designate on each Illinois Identification Card or Illinois
2 Person with a Disability Identification Card a space where the
3 card holder may place a sticker or decal, issued by the
4 Secretary of State, of uniform size as the Secretary may
5 specify, that shall indicate in appropriate language that the
6 card holder has renewed his or her Illinois Identification Card
7 or Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Card.

8 (Source: P.A. 97-371, eff. 1-1-12; 97-739, eff. 1-1-13; 97-847,
9 eff. 1-1-13; 97-1064, eff. 1-1-13; 98-323, eff. 1-1-14; 98-463,
10 eff. 8-16-13; 98-558, eff. 1-1-14; 98-756, eff. 7-16-14.)

11 (15 ILCS 335/7) (from Ch. 124, par. 27)

12 Sec. 7. Duplicate and corrected cards.

13 (a) In the event an identification card is lost or
14 destroyed, or if there is a correction of legal name or
15 residence address, or a change in the type or class of
16 disability of a holder of an Illinois Person with a Disability
17 Identification Card, the person named on the card may apply for
18 a duplicate or substitute card, or for a corrected card. Any
19 application for a corrected card shall be accompanied by the
20 original card being corrected.

21 (b) The Secretary of State, having issued an identification
22 card in error, may, upon written notice of at least 5 days to
23 the person, require the person to appear at a Driver Services
24 facility to have the identification card error corrected and a
25 new identification card issued. The failure of the person to

1 appear is grounds for cancellation of the person's
2 identification card under Section 13 of this Act.

3 (c) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act, the
4 Secretary of State shall restrict the issuance of multiple
5 duplicate identification cards and Illinois Person with a
6 Disability Identification Cards to any individual to 3 per year
7 and 10 for the life of individual. The Secretary may, in his or
8 her discretion, grant exceptions to these limits if the
9 applicant for a duplicate card can provide sufficient evidence
10 from an official source to establish that a duplicate
11 identification card is required. The Secretary may promulgate
12 rules to implement the requirements of this subsection. For
13 purposes of this Section, "official source" means any document
14 or report created by law enforcement, State or federal
15 government, the judiciary, and any other entity that the
16 Secretary may identify by rule.

17 (Source: P.A. 97-1064, eff. 1-1-13.)

18 (15 ILCS 335/8) (from Ch. 124, par. 28)

19 Sec. 8. Expiration.

20 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this Section:

21 (1) Every identification card issued hereunder, except
22 to persons who have reached their 15th birthday, but are
23 not yet 21 years of age, persons who are 65 years of age or
24 older, and persons who are issued an Illinois Person with a
25 Disability Identification Card, shall expire 5 years from

1 the ensuing birthday of the applicant and a renewal shall
2 expire 5 years thereafter.

3 (2) Every original or renewal identification card
4 issued to a person who has reached his or her 15th
5 birthday, but is not yet 21 years of age shall expire 3
6 months after the person's 21st birthday.

7 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, every
8 ~~Every~~ original, renewal, or duplicate (i) identification card
9 issued by July 1, 2016 to a person who has reached his or her
10 65th birthday shall expire 15 years thereafter ~~be permanent and~~
11 ~~need not be renewed~~ and (ii) Illinois Person with a Disability
12 Identification Card issued to a qualifying person shall expire
13 10 years thereafter. The Secretary of State shall adopt
14 ~~promulgate~~ rules setting forth the conditions and criteria for
15 the renewal of all Illinois Person with a Disability
16 Identification Cards.

17 (c) By July 1, 2016, every identification card or Illinois
18 Person with a Disability Identification Card issued under this
19 Act to an applicant who is not a United States citizen shall
20 expire on whichever is the earlier date of the following:

21 (1) as provided under subsection (a) or (b) of this
22 Section;

23 (2) on the date the applicant's authorized stay in the
24 United States terminates; or

25 (3) 12 months from the date of issuance, if the
26 applicant's authorized stay is indefinite.

1 (Source: P.A. 97-1064, eff. 1-1-13.)

2 (15 ILCS 335/9) (from Ch. 124, par. 29)

3 Sec. 9. Renewal.

4 (a) Any person having a valid identification card which
5 expires on his or her 21st birthday, or which expires 3 months
6 after his or her 21st birthday, may not apply for renewal of
7 his or her existing identification card. A subsequent
8 application filed by persons under this subsection, on or after
9 their 21st birthday, shall be considered an application for a
10 new card under Section 5 of this Act.

11 (b) Any person having a valid identification card, except
12 those under subsection (a), may apply for a one-time renewal,
13 in a manner prescribed by the Secretary of State, within 30
14 days after the expiration of the identification card. A
15 subsequent application filed by that person shall be considered
16 an application for a new card under Section 5 of this Act.
17 Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c) of Section 8 of
18 this Act, any ~~Any~~ identification card renewed under this
19 subsection shall be valid for 5 years after the expiration date
20 of the identification card as originally issued under Section 5
21 of this Act. The Secretary of State, in his or her discretion,
22 may provide that applications for the one-time renewal under
23 this subsection (b) may be made by telephone, mail, or the
24 Internet, subject to any eligibility criteria and other
25 requirements that the Secretary of State deems appropriate.

1 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act to the
2 contrary, a person convicted of a sex offense as defined in
3 Section 2 of the Sex Offender Registration Act may not renew
4 his or her Illinois Identification Card or Illinois Person with
5 a Disability Identification Card by telephone, mail, or the
6 Internet.

7 (Source: P.A. 97-1064, eff. 1-1-13.)

8 Section 10. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
9 changing Sections 6-115 and 6-119 and by adding Section 6-122
10 as follows:

11 (625 ILCS 5/6-115) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-115)

12 Sec. 6-115. Expiration of driver's license.

13 (a) Except as provided elsewhere in this Section, every
14 driver's license issued under the provisions of this Code shall
15 expire 4 years from the date of its issuance, or at such later
16 date, as the Secretary of State may by proper rule and
17 regulation designate, not to exceed 12 calendar months; in the
18 event that an applicant for renewal of a driver's license fails
19 to apply prior to the expiration date of the previous driver's
20 license, the renewal driver's license shall expire 4 years from
21 the expiration date of the previous driver's license, or at
22 such later date as the Secretary of State may by proper rule
23 and regulation designate, not to exceed 12 calendar months.

24 The Secretary of State may, however, issue to a person not

1 previously licensed as a driver in Illinois a driver's license
2 which will expire not less than 4 years nor more than 5 years
3 from date of issuance, except as provided elsewhere in this
4 Section.

5 ~~The Secretary of State is authorized to issue driver's~~
6 ~~licenses during the years 1984 through 1987 which shall expire~~
7 ~~not less than 3 years nor more than 5 years from the date of~~
8 ~~issuance, except as provided elsewhere in this Section, for the~~
9 ~~purpose of converting all driver's licenses issued under this~~
10 ~~Code to a 4 year expiration. Provided that all original~~
11 ~~driver's licenses, except as provided elsewhere in this~~
12 ~~Section, shall expire not less than 4 years nor more than 5~~
13 ~~years from the date of issuance.~~

14 (a-5) By July 1, 2016, every driver's license issued under
15 this Code to an applicant who is not a United States citizen
16 shall expire on whichever is the earlier date of the following:

17 (1) as provided under subsection (a), (f), (g), or (i)
18 of this Section;

19 (2) on the date the applicant's authorized stay in the
20 United States terminates; or

21 (3) 12 months from the date of issuance, if the
22 applicant's authorized stay is indefinite.

23 (b) Before the expiration of a driver's license, except
24 those licenses expiring on the individual's 21st birthday, or 3
25 months after the individual's 21st birthday, the holder thereof
26 may apply for a renewal thereof, subject to all the provisions

1 of Section 6-103, and the Secretary of State may require an
2 examination of the applicant. A licensee whose driver's license
3 expires on his 21st birthday, or 3 months after his 21st
4 birthday, may not apply for a renewal of his driving privileges
5 until he reaches the age of 21.

6 (c) The Secretary of State shall, 30 days prior to the
7 expiration of a driver's license, forward to each person whose
8 license is to expire a notification of the expiration of said
9 license which may be presented at the time of renewal of said
10 license.

11 There may be included with such notification information
12 explaining the anatomical gift and Emergency Medical
13 Information Card provisions of Section 6-110. The format and
14 text of such information shall be prescribed by the Secretary.

15 There shall be included with such notification, for a
16 period of 4 years beginning January 1, 2000 information
17 regarding the Illinois Adoption Registry and Medical
18 Information Exchange established in Section 18.1 of the
19 Adoption Act.

20 (d) The Secretary may defer the expiration of the driver's
21 license of a licensee, spouse, and dependent children who are
22 living with such licensee while on active duty, serving in the
23 Armed Forces of the United States outside of the State of
24 Illinois, and 120 days thereafter, upon such terms and
25 conditions as the Secretary may prescribe.

26 (e) The Secretary of State may decline to process a renewal

1 of a driver's license of any person who has not paid any fee or
2 tax due under this Code and is not paid upon reasonable notice
3 and demand.

4 (f) The Secretary shall provide that each original or
5 renewal driver's license issued to a licensee under 21 years of
6 age shall expire 3 months after the licensee's 21st birthday.
7 Persons whose current driver's licenses expire on their 21st
8 birthday on or after January 1, 1986 shall not renew their
9 driver's license before their 21st birthday, and their current
10 driver's license will be extended for an additional term of 3
11 months beyond their 21st birthday. Thereafter, the expiration
12 and term of the driver's license shall be governed by
13 subsection (a) hereof.

14 (g) The Secretary shall provide that each original or
15 renewal driver's license issued to a licensee 81 years of age
16 through age 86 shall expire 2 years from the date of issuance,
17 or at such later date as the Secretary may by rule and
18 regulation designate, not to exceed an additional 12 calendar
19 months. The Secretary shall also provide that each original or
20 renewal driver's license issued to a licensee 87 years of age
21 or older shall expire 12 months from the date of issuance, or
22 at such later date as the Secretary may by rule and regulation
23 designate, not to exceed an additional 12 calendar months.

24 (h) The Secretary of State shall provide that each special
25 restricted driver's license issued under subsection (g) of
26 Section 6-113 of this Code shall expire 12 months from the date

1 of issuance. The Secretary shall adopt rules defining renewal
2 requirements.

3 (i) The Secretary of State shall provide that each driver's
4 license issued to a person convicted of a sex offense as
5 defined in Section 2 of the Sex Offender Registration Act shall
6 expire 12 months from the date of issuance or at such date as
7 the Secretary may by rule designate, not to exceed an
8 additional 12 calendar months. The Secretary may adopt rules
9 defining renewal requirements.

10 (Source: P.A. 97-79, eff. 1-1-12.)

11 (625 ILCS 5/6-119) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-119)

12 Sec. 6-119. When fees returnable-drivers license.

13 (a) Whenever any application to the Secretary of State for
14 a driver's license or permit under this Article is accompanied
15 by any fee as required by law and such application is refused
16 or rejected prior to a review of the applicant's eligibility
17 for the driver's license or permit, the ~~said~~ fee shall be
18 returned to the ~~said~~ applicant. If the application is denied
19 after a review of eligibility, which may include facial
20 recognition comparison and social security number
21 verification, the applicant shall not be entitled to a refund
22 of any fees paid.

23 (a-5) If the Secretary of State determines that the volume
24 of expedited driver's license requests received on a given day
25 exceeds the ability of the Secretary to process those requests

1 in an expedited manner, the Secretary may decline to provide
2 expedited services, and the additional fee for the expedited
3 service shall be refunded to the applicant.

4 (b) Whenever the Secretary of State through error collects
5 any fee not required to be paid hereunder, the same shall be
6 refunded to the person paying the same upon application
7 therefor made within 6 months after the date of such payment.

8 (c) Whenever a person dies after making application for a
9 drivers license or permit under this Article, application for a
10 refund of the drivers license or permit may be made if the
11 person dies prior to the effective date for which application
12 has been made, and if the drivers license or permit has never
13 been used. The Secretary of State shall refund the drivers
14 license or permit fees upon receipt within 3 months after the
15 application for a drivers license or permit of an application
16 for refund accompanied with the drivers license or permit and
17 proof of death of the applicant.

18 (d) Any application for refund received after the times
19 specified in this Section shall be denied and the applicant in
20 order to receive a refund must apply to the Court of Claims.

21 (Source: P.A. 78-756.)

22 (625 ILCS 5/6-122 new)

23 Sec. 6-122. Expedited driver's license. The Secretary of
24 State may provide for an expedited process for the issuance of
25 a driver's license, excluding temporary visitor's driver's

1 licenses. The Secretary shall charge an additional fee for the
2 issuance of an expedited driver's license, to be set by rule,
3 not to exceed \$75. All fees collected by the Secretary for
4 expedited driver's license service shall be deposited into the
5 Secretary of State Special Services Fund. The Secretary may
6 adopt rules regarding the eligibility, process, and fee for an
7 expedited driver's license.

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
9 1, 2016.